

Assessment

Name: _____

1. All the land area that drains into a particular body of water is called a _____.
2. Controlling pollution is one way _____ can become better watershed stewards.
3. Your location connected to the environment you live in is your _____ address.
4. When rain travels over land into streams and rivers it is called _____.
5. The largest watershed in the United States is the:
(Circle one)
(A) Mississippi
(B) Columbia
(C) Missouri
(D) Sacramento
6. Which of the following is the most helpful for a watershed?:
(Circle one)
(A) urban development
(B) livestock grazing
(C) mining
(D) water recycling
7. You might share your ecological address with:
(Circle one)
(A) plants
(B) animals
(C) insects
(D) all of the above
8. Rain and snow falling on land eventually run to rivers that all lead to:
(Circle one)
(A) oceans
(B) lakes
(C) ponds
(D) groundwater



Finding Your Ecological Address

9. Why would you be able to live in two watersheds at the same time?

10. Imagine that you live far away from any stream, river, or ocean. Are you in a watershed?
Why or why not?

11. Imagine your ecological address is in an area with a steep slope. Would you be more likely to have lots of erosion or just a little erosion? Why?

12. Why do river channels get bigger as they get closer to the ocean?
